

2026 ICCA Event Registration Information

Coaches: Below is the list of paperwork that must be submitted to ICCA for participation in the State Cheerleading Championships, All State Tryouts, and Honor Squad. All participating coaches (head, assistant, volunteer) must be registered ICCA members and have completed the current Online Rules Meeting AND the NFHS Concussion Training course to take part in the Fall Events.

1. Online Rules Meeting: Available August 3 - August 28, 2026, on [NFHSLearn.com](https://www.nfhslearn.com)
 - The 2026-2027 completion certificate must have your name and the date the meeting was completed. This is required of all participating event coaches.
 - Certificates must be submitted by September 27, 2026 for Fall Events.
2. Concussion Training certificate – Available on [NFHSLearn.com](https://www.nfhslearn.com).
 - The 2026 completion certificate must have your name and the date the meeting was completed. This is required of all participating event coaches.
 - Certificates must be submitted by September 27, 2026 for Fall Events.
3. Athlete Verification Form – Available on the ICCA Website Home Page.
 - The Athlete Verification Form requires signatures from the Head Cheer Coach and your Athletic Director/Principal.
 - Be sure to read the Athlete Verification Form in its entirety.
 - Verification Forms must be submitted by September 27, 2026 for Fall Events.
4. Music Copyright Licensing – **For State Championships ONLY**
 - Cheer Dance and Group Stunt Divisions: Coaches need to provide licensing paperwork from the Music Provider. Licensing must be purchased in the SCHOOL NAME using a SCHOOL PAYMENT. (Music submitted in the coach's name and/or made with a non-school credit card will not be accepted.)
 - Game Time Spirit: See the ICCA website here:
<https://www.iowacheercoaches.org/music-copyright-laws/>
 - Copies of paperwork for music purchased must be submitted online by October 10, 2026 at 5:00 pm. Schools not complying with copyright laws and/or who do not submit their paperwork will not be allowed to participate in the State Championships.

All of the above paperwork will now be submitted via Google Form. Links to the Google Forms are shown below. PLEASE upload ALL paperwork at the same time.

Fall Event Registration:

- Register at Ryzer (<https://iowacheercoaches.ryzerevents.com/>)
 - All State Tryouts (October 10-11, 2026)
 - State Championships (November 7, 2026)
 - Honor Squad (November 15, 19-20, 2026)

- Online Registration closes on September 20, 2026, at 5:00 pm.

FOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

- Turn in Rules Meeting Certificates, Concussion Training Certificates, and Athlete Verification forms in Google Form. ([2026 Event Paperwork](#))
 - Verification form ([Athlete Verification Form](#))
- Turn in Music Copyright Licensing paperwork ([Music Copyright Paperwork](#))

FOR ALL STATE TRYOUTS

- Turn in Rules Meeting Certificates, Concussion Training Certificates, and Athlete Verification forms in Google Form. ([2026 Event Paperwork](#))
 - Verification form ([Athlete Verification Form](#))

FOR HONOR SQUAD

- Turn in Rules Meeting Certificates, Concussion Training Certificates, and Athlete Verification forms in Google Form. ([2026 Event Paperwork](#))
 - Verification form ([Athlete Verification Form](#))

Coaches can submit up to FIVE Rules Meeting Certificates and FIVE Concussion Training Certificates, along with the Athlete Verification form. Please submit ALL AT ONE TIME. If you have more than five coaches on staff with certificates, please complete a second form.

- Don't forget NATIONAL ANTHEM ([National Anthem Singer Application](#))

If you know a talented singer who would like to share his/her talent with us at the State Championships on November 7 at the Iowa State Fairgrounds, please submit an application!!